# Don't Travel.

A CREVASSE AT MORRIS PARK

FAVORITES DROWNED IN THE FLOOD.

AUGUST BELMONT'S OCTAGON WAS A FINE SWIMMER.

Crevasses have flooded Louisiana and other States in the Southwest this year. A crevasse deluged If the skies had been Morris Park yesterday. sealed, and the track had not been a running river, keen explorers of turf mysteries might have en a few winners. But the buckets of the clouds were tipped over, and the earth was affoat. So all sorts of strange things, including W. C. Daly, were carried on the crests of the waves. dany people braved the tempest, and the collection of observers was surprisingly large for so moist an August Belmont's Octagon likes a damp day overhead and a dismal swamp underfoot. He swam home in the Toboggan Handicap with a steady stroke. The favorite Lithos gurgled and gasped in third place. Cats shrink from puddles. Lithos is a cat. So is Rhodesia. So is Royal Rose. So is Gotham. So are some other horses and mares that floundered about in the torrent which came roaring down the hill when the Toboggan was run. It was like the cataract of Lodore, and only a Southey could do justice to that If the dust had been flying, it is possible that Lithos, Arabian, Hanwell, Rhodesia, Irish Reel, Gotham and a few others might have outrun Octagon. On the other hand, it is possible that Octagon might have outrun them all, even if the track had been as dry as Senator Raines will be when he visits the Tenderloin. Doubtful things are extremely uncertain. Anyway, Mr. Belmont now has the Toboggan in his pocket. Whether Octagon is a real racer or not may still be open to question. Ask an astrologer or consult a clair-royant about that. And then wait and see. Sir Walter isn't a real racer this year on any scheme of figuring. That's beyond dispute, no matter what Did Michael F. Dwyer get a prize in Lithos, or did he not? Seek the answer in the stars.

The choicest and rarest tip of the season of 1897, the one exotic, esoteric and exquisite tip of this glad new year, the unique tip aboye all others, was on Hanwell in the Toboggan. Hanwell ran as if he had been ridden by the whole royal family of Athens. In the Toboggan of 1997, when Militades revisits the glimpses of the moon, and the Greeks from the Sparta and the Thebes and the Corinth of the next century vanquish the Abdul the Damned, the Abdul the Great Assassin of a century from this era, Hanwell may win a race. But not It rained and it rained and it rained. It rained

hard. Stephen Crane and Rudyard Kipling ought to have been at Morris Park to describe that rain. It was so Turkish a rain, and it was so hard on the poor Greeks who bet on the races, that Kipling and Crane together were needed to cope with the crisis. If it had not rained, perhaps Chic, the favorite, would have won the first race. But it did rain, and Chic, at 2 to 1 on, did not win the race. In fact, Chie was not placed. Kaiser Ludwig ran away in tempestuous and stormy style, and shot his rider, Powers, into an exceptionally soft and mild and gentle stretch of mud. Kaiser Ludwig was caught and remounted after a long delay. Powers was not bumped or jarred. The particular spot in the mud upon which he alighted was like elderdown. Kaiser Ludwig and Chic and Takanassee dashed out in front and strove valiantly with each other for a half-mile. Then they stopped. They had enough. E. D. Morgan's Blue Devil won the race Our Johnny was second, and Euphemia L. third. The three which had battled so theatrically, after the fashion of the Greeks in Thessaly, came in last, just as the Greeks are doing.

E. D. Morgan is a member of the State Racing Commission. He is highly popular. He has been a great deal of a yachtsman for many years and very little of a turfman. Much glee was evoked in the clubhouse by the triumph of a member of the State Racing Commission. Many beakers were drained, and general regret was expressed that the King of Thule was not present. Every true turfman hopes that Mr. Morgan will win many races. He deserves to win many. But he ought to hire some one to name his horses hereafter. Blue Devil is not an exhibarating title

If the betting had been heavy and reckless the bookmakers would have been looking for investments in Kaffir gold mines to-day. But most of visitors to the track were wary, and did not risk large sums. Most of the favorites sank below the surface of the sunless sea of the flooded track. But speculators on thoroughbred swim-

mers are becoming cautious. C. Daly has a habit of sticking his shaggy fore it was not amazing that Daly's Sensational took the Bouquet Stakes by a swift sidestroke among the billows. Juda was second and Nosey was third. Fine name, Nosey! Some of the Roman emperors jutted boldly over their chins. It may be that Nosey was named after Tiberius, Cæsar er Domytics.

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McCafferty apparently is not fond of water. Therefore he will never become a competent rall-read official. When everything is thirsty McCafferty shines and sparkles like General Neal Dow, of Maine. But when the sky is spurting fountains McCafferty's horses get soaked. This was true of Golham. Corelli and Saratoga (all McCafferty's horses), yesterday, and it would have been true if McCafferty had started thirty horses, and not three.

three.

No racing to-day in or near New-York, But there will be great racing to-morrow at Morris Park if the weather is fine and the track is free from dampness. The Withers Stakes is to be run to-morrow, and several horses of renown are expected to show their paces in the Withers. Other contests of merit are announced. Every dude will cok eagerly for the New-York Steeplechase Hanlicap at two-and-a-half fulles. contests of merit are announced. Every dude will look eagerly for the New-York Steeplechase Handleap Day (May 3i) there will be On Brooklyn Handleap Day (May 3i) there will be trains on the Fifth Avenue Elevated line from the Brooklyn Bridge terminus in Brooklyn every five minutes after Il o'clock, and these trains will run directly to the racetrack. This will be a great convenience to the public. At least, Colonel Hugh D. McIntyre, secretary of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, says it will be, and Colonel McIntyre is like George Washington. He has spent his life in chopping cherry trees. Philip J. Dwyer, president of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, says that the club will have a great meeting beginning on May 31, and that Handspring's cracked heels are new spilced. He adds that Handball is a colt of Handspring's type and speed, and that Handspring fears neither Hastings nor Requital. Who was that mediaval hero who feared neither God nor the devil? Well, Handspring is just like him. Sagacity, from Brookdale, was an extreme favorite in the fifth race at Morris Park. But she was not sagacious in the swamp, and she came in a wretched third. On a barren and desert and sunburned and narched track she might perhaps have ruled without effective opposition. But Storm Queen won the race very easily. How could a queen of the storm fail to assert her sway in such a tempest?

DETAILS OF THE RACING. FIRST RACE-Purse \$500; for three-year-olds; special weights. Six furlongs, Withers mile.

Straight. Place. Time-1:19. Won in a walk by a length; a head between second

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and third. Kaiser Ludwig threw his rider at the post SECOND RACE-Purse \$600. Handicap. Withers mile. W. C. Rollins's b. h. Deerslayer, by Mid-| October | Description | Desc

Won in a canter by a length; same distance between THIRD RACE-BOUQUET STAKES, for two-year-olds;

\* 1 † Coupled in betting.
No time taken.
Won very easily by a half length; two lengths between second and third.

FOURTH RACE-TOBOGGAN HANDICAP; purse \$1.500 Eclipse course.

A. Belmont's ch. c. Octagon, by Rayon d'Or-Ortegah, 3 yrs. 107 lb. (Hewitt) 1

C. Fleischmann & Son's ch. m. Irish Reel, 5, 114

M. F. Dwyer's br. c. Lithos, 3, 111, (Sims) 3, 2-1, 4-5

Hanwell, 5, 110

(Thorpel 0 5-1, 2-1

Arabian, 3, 104

(Wagshire) 0 8-1, 3-1

Arabian, 3, 104

(Wagshire) 0 8-1, 3-1

Arabian, 3, 111

(Lamey) 0 9-1, 2-1

Gotham, 5, 128

(McCafferty) 0 8-1, 3-1

Riodesia, 3, 111

(Equally 0 9-1, 2-1

Gotham, 5, 128

(McCafferty) 0 8-1, 3-1

Restin, 3, 107

(Powell) 0 10-1

Tremargo, 4, 115

(Royal Rose, 3, 108

(Hamilion) 0 9-1, 2-1

Triliette, 4, 90

(Powers) 0 15-1, 6-1

\*Coupled in betting.

Time—1:12.

Won with much in hand by a length; two lengths be-

tween second and third. FIFTH RACE—Purse \$500; for two-year-old filles; special weights. Half-mile, Eclipse Course, W. Lansberg's b. f. Storm Queen, by Bramble—Grendine, 110 fb... (Thorpe) 1 4—1 7—5 J. R. Keene's b. f. Come Quick, 107... 2 3—5 L. S. & W. P. Thompson's ch. f. Sagne-ity, 107... (Shoane) 3 6—10 1—4 Areliac, 107... (Shorrer) 0 10—1 3—1 Sister Corona, 107... (Powers) 0 12—1 4—1 Fleeting Gold, 107... (Powers) 0 12—1 4—1 Won in a walk by two lengths at length between second

Won in a walk by two lengths; a length between sec-SIXTH RACE-Purse \$450; selling. Seven and a half fur-

W. Laimbeer's b. c. Xmas, by Candlemas —Mollie B. B., 3 yrs, 103 lb. . . (Sloane) 1 8—5 2—5 F. L. Parker's ch. h. Ameer, 6, 116 (Tarah) 2 3—1 1—1 J. McLaughlin's ch. c. Premier, 4, 118 . . . . . . . . . . . . (O'Cannor) 0 3—5 3—5 Her Own, 8, 93 . . . . . . . . . . . . . (O'Cannor) 0 3—1 4—5 Won easily by a length; a half length between second

A LONG SHOT AT LOUISVILLE. TROLLEY, AT 60 TO 1, WINS THE SECOND RACE AT CHURCHILL DOWNS.

Louisville, Ky., May 13 .- A fast track, big fields, head finishes and a crowd of 5,500 characterized the second day's racing at Churchill Downs. The "bookies" reaped a harvest, for out of the five races not a favorite landed the money. The sur-prise of the day was in the second race, won by Trolley, at 60 to 1. Summaries:

race (four and one-half furlongs)—Crocket, 107 D. 4 to 1, won; Mill Stream, 108 (Clayton), 4 to 1 to 5, second; Sockett, 106 (T. Burns), 6 to 1, third. and S to 5, second; Sockett, 106 (T. Burns), 6 to 1, third. Time—0.5745.

Second race (seven furlongs)—Trolley, 97 (Dupee), 90 to 1, won; Floridas, 103 (Morrison), 4 to 1 and even, second; Taluca, 105 d, Hül), 5 to 1, third. Time—1.304.

Third race tone mile and fifty yards)—James Monroe, 101 (C. Reiff), 6 to 1, won; Monresth, 102 (Morrison), 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; Princees Teck, 99 (H. Williams), 15 to 1, third. Time—1.4994.

Fourth race, Debutante Stakes (four furlongs)—Mary Block, 110 (Connors), 12 to 1, won; Sophrania D., 118 (R. Williams), coupled with Aspasia, 5 to 1 and 3 to 2, second; Narda, 115 (C. Reiff), 8 to 1, third. Time—0.5049.

Fifth race (six furlongs)—Bianton, 115 (Overton), 10 to 1, won; Protus, 115 (Clayton), 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Lakeview Palace, 115 (J. Gardner), 1 to 2, third. Time—1.18.

AN EXTRA DAY OF RACING.

The Westchester Racing Association will give an extra day's racing on Wednesday, May 26. The net proceeds will be devoted one-half to the fresh air funds and one-half to the fund for disabled jockeys. The jockeys' fees for riding will also be devoted to the same purpose.

BEATEN IN CINCINNATI.

NEW-YORK FALLS AN EASY VICTIM IN A DULL GAME.

Cincinnati, May 13.-The Reds defeated New-York easily in an uninteresting game to-day. Both

York easily in an uninteresting game to-day. Both Dammann, of the Reds, and Doheny, of the New-Yorks, were wild. Dammann sent nine men to base on balls. Attendance, 3,000. The score:

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Muller, rf ... 4 1 1 1 0 0 Davis, ss ... 4 0 0 3 4 0

Vaughn, 1b ... 2 1 1 0 2 0 Gleason, 2b 5 0 1 3 4 0

Irwin, 3b ... 3 1 1 3 0 Bleckley, lb ... 5 0 1 10 0 0

Ritchey, ss ... 3 1 0 4 1 1 Wilson, c... 3 1 1 4 1 1

Dammann, p4 1 1 1 5 0 Toheny, p... 3 0 1 0 3 1

Totals ... 29 7 7 27 17 3

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THE RECORDS. 

WASHINGTON, 7; PITTSBURG, 4. Pittsburg, May 13.-The Washingtons to-day hit Killen as they pleased, while Pittsburg failed to connect with McJames at opportune times and made five errors. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

PHILADELPHIA, 3: LOUISVILLE, 2.

Louisville, May 13.-The Phillies and the Colonels played a great game to-day, the former team winning out in the twelfth inning on three singles and Nash being hit by a pitched ball, which forced the winning run across the plate. Attendance, 2,300.

Philadelphia ... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-3 10 2 Louisville ... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 12 4 Batteries-Taylor and Clements; Hill and Wilson.

BOSTON, 4; CLEVELAND, 1.

Cleveland, May 13 .- Nichols was effective in today's game, and only four hits were made off his delivery, two of them by Sockalexis. Both teams fielded well, and the game was exciting from the start. Attendance, 1,000. The score:

Cieveland ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 4 Boston 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 4 8 Batterles—Young and Zimmer; Nichols and Bergen.

THE 69TH AT CREEDMOOR.

Creedmoor, Long Island, May 13.-A detachment of the 69th Regiment, numbering 196 officers and men, under command of Major Lynch, practised men, under command of Major Lynch, practised here to-day. The commanding officer of the regiment, Colonel George Moore Smith, and some of the staff were present. A detachment of the 13th Regiment was to occupy the range as well, but on account of the inclement weather it was dismissed. The rainy weather and strong wind interfered considerably with good shooting. Following are the results:

A YALE CREW TO ROW AT HARLEM. New-Haven, Conn., May 13-Yale's second crew

will enter the boatraces of the Harlem Boat Club, in New-York, on May 29. It will be allowed to in New-York, on May 29. It will be allowed to enter simply as a "scrub" or picked eight, although the University substitutes will be in it. The make-up of the eight will not be known till May 24. It. Simpson, the former 'Varsity stroke, 24 now coach of the "scrubs," may stroke them at Harlem. In this race Yale will meet Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania.

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Annapolis, Md., May 13.—The boat crew from Composed of naval cadets on Saturday arrived composed of naval cadets on Satur Annapolis, Md., May 13.-The boat crew from

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HARVARD IN THE LEAD.

FINALS FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE GOLF HONORS TO BE PLAYED TO-DAY.

CRIMSON AND BLUE THE CONTESTANTS-YALE AND COLUMBIA OUT OF THE RACE

ON THE ARDSLEY LINKS. The weather conditions of yesterday were sufficiently disagreeable to discourage any one except golf player. The young golfers who have been taking part in the intercollegiate golf tourney under the auspices of the Ardsley Casino Golf Club have been too much in earnest to win the much-coveted championships to heed the inclement weather. The rain of Wednesday night made the 7-5 | links and putting greens in an extremely bad con-

A few minutes before 10 o'clock the teams, composed of six men from Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton universities, were at the clubhouse and ready to start in the semi-final contests for the cup presented by the Ardsley Golf Club, emblem-atic of the team championship of the Intercollegiate Golf Association. At 10 o'clock the rain had not ceased. It came down in a disheartening manner, but the collegians declared that they were ready to begin.

As the University of Pennsylvania did not send on its team, Harvard was drawn to play Columbia, and Yale met the Princeton Tigers. Choate, of Harvard, and M. Morris, of Columbia, drove off a few minutes after 10 o'clock. They were followed at interva's of two or three minutes by the other eleven pairs, and by 10:30 o'clock all the contestants

eleven pairs, and by 10:39 o'clock all the contestants were wending their way over the nine-hole course, which they had to traverse twice in order to decide which teams would be entitled to fight out in the final contest for the team championship.

L. P. Bayard, jr., of Princeton, who won the individual championship on Wednesday by one stroke from Captain Terry, of Yale, met the same adversary yesterday. At the end of the first round Bayard was four up, and in the second round, although Terry played carefully, there was no change in the score, Bayard winning by four up. The score cards showed that he had beaten his work of Wednesday by two strokes with a score of 89, while Terry had to take 23 strokes, one more than he played on Wednesday. Terry lost three holes by poor putting. Both men were about equal in driving, the only other Princeton man who got ahead of his opponent was Vanderpool, who at the end of the first round led Betts, of Yale, by one up. But in the second round Betts changed this condition of affairs and won by one up at the finish.

W. Bayard Cutting, jr., of Harvard, made the

ondition of analiss and won by one up at the windshish.

W. Bayard Cutting, jr., of Harvard, made the next best score by strokes, 9, in his contest with G. C. Pier, of Columbia, who took 58. Among the others who made good scores were Colsate, of Yale, 24: J. Reid, jr., of Yale, 23: T. B. Gannett, Harvard, 22, and Curtis, Harvard, 97.

At the end of the semi-finals the score stood: Harvard, 54: Columbia, 6; Yale, 35: Princeton, 4. Princeton and Columbia are out of the race, and Harvard and Yale will fight it out to-day. Play will begin at 10 o'clock, Yale and Harvard meeting for the finals in a thirty-six-hole contest.

DATES FOR THE GOLF TOURNAMENTS. The Metropolitan Golf Association, which is composed of all the prominent golf clubs in this part of the country, has arranged the following tournament dates for the season:

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Tournament of the Meadowbrook Hunt Club, May 12 to 15, inclusive; Knoilwood Country Club, May 15 to 22, inclusive; Baltusrof Golf Club, May 25 to 29, inclusive; Seabright Golf Club, July 1 to 5, inclusive; Shalmecock Hills Golf Club, July 27 to 31, inclusive; Oakland Golf Club, September 15 to 18, inclusive; Oakland Golf Club, September 15 to 18, inclusive; Westbrook Golf Club, September 22 to 25, inclusive; Meadowbrook Hunt Club, September 22 to October 2, inclusive; Andrews Golf Club, October 2, inclusive; Queens County Golf Club, October 13 to 16, inclusive; Morris County Golf Club, October 13 to 16, inclusive; Morris County Golf Club, October 13 to 16, inclusive; Essex County Golf Club (N. J.), October 27 to 39, inclusive; Westchester Golf Club, November 2 to 6, inclusive; Baltusrol Golf Club, November 18 to 29, inclusive; Lakewood Golf Club, November 18 to 29, inclusive; Lakewood Golf Club, November 25 to 27, inclusive.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Metropolitan Golf Association this resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that no club should offer a first prize exceeding \$50 in

THE RAIN CAME DOWN IN TORRENTS. Pedestrians in the city's streets who hurried into doorways yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock, to escape something in the way of rain that much resembled a cloudburst, and stood impatiently waiting for a haif-hour, saying each minute, "Well, this can't last any longer," estimated that anythis can't last any longer," estimated that anywhere from five inches to five feet of rain fell. Those whose business would not allow them to seek the shelter of doorways declared that the downpour was nothing less than a flood, and certainly their drenched appearance as they scurried through the solid sheets of rain ient a degree of plausibility to their declarations.

As a matter of fact, only one-half inch of rain fell in that dreary half-hour, according to the Weather Bureau's report, and for the twenty-four hours ending at \$0'clock last evening 1.18 inches fell. No such heavy rains are expected to-day and to-morrow, but plenty of showers with westerly winds are predicted.

LIGHTNING SHOCKS TWO IN NYACK. Lightning caused considerable damage in Rock-Lightning caused considerable damage in Rock-land County on Wednesday night. Part of the vestibule of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Nyack, was shattered, and Father Crosby was badly shocked. Miss Kate Cooke, a young lady of Upper Nyack, had an arm made useless by the lightning Many electric light poles and trees were shattered.

STUNNED BY A LIGHTNING BOLT. Much damage was caused in Tarrytown yesterday by the storm. Two houses and several trees were by the storm. struck by lightning, and numerous washouts were reported. John W. Free, who lives in Wildey-st., was knocked down and stunned by the lightning Was knocked down and stunned by the lightning. He was unconscious for about thirty minutes. His family were all severely shocked. The house was filled with smoke, but no damage was done. C. P. Johnson's house, next door, was struck, and the chimney was knocked off the house. The house did not take fire.

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS. A private dinner was given at the Hotel Windsor ast night by J. La Motte Morgan, of Birmingham, at which Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the Confederate President; Miss Winnie Davis, Mme. Auzé, General G. M. Sorrel and G. M. Winchester, were guests. In the middle of the table was a large bank of red tulips, blue cornflowers and white roses.

Seven young women, comprising the class of '97 of the New-York Medical College and Hospital for Women, received their M. D. degrees in Mendelsohn Hall last night at the hands of Mrs. Mary Knox Robinson, president of the Board of Trustees. The young women who received diplomas were th The young women who received diplomas were the Misses Mary E. Clark, Laura A. Deming, Laura L. Foulds, Gertrude G. Mack, Clara L. Scott, Margarita A. Stewart and Mary A. Stolz. In the course of the ceremonies the prize-winners of the junior class received their awards. The winners were: Demorest prize for scholar excelling in physiology, Miss Sue E. Hertz: medical jurisprudence, Miss Anna Langworthy.

At the meeting of the Republican Club on Monday night the following candidates for memberday night the total on: Resident, James Machaugh-ton, Ervin Wardman, Michael John McCann and Isaac D. Marshall; non-resident, Leonard H. Dewing, of Hartford, Conn

The New-York Dental Association will give finner to-morrow at the Hotel Majestic.

Charles F. Jones, advertising manager for the Slegel-Cooper Company, will read a paper on "Department Store Bookkeeping" on Monday, at 8:15 p. m., before the New-York Chapter of the Insti-tute of Accounts, at No. 14 Madison-ave. The Blodgett Memorial Summer Home of Grace

Emmanuel Church will have its eighth annual en-tertainment on Tuesday, at 8:15 p. m., in the Har-lem Y. M. C. A. rooms, in West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. The section of geology and mineralogy of the New-York Academy of Sciences will meet on Mon-day, at 8 p. m., in Hamilton Hall, Columbia Uni-

The cyclists of Greater New-York are up in arms against reckless and negligent drivers of trucks. It is seldom that a day passes without some accident happening to some unfortunate rider of the wheel, and the accident is generally due to the truck driver, who, realizing that he himself, perched high on his heavy truck, cannot be injured, cares nothing for the unfortunate cyclist on his light machine. The writer has been forced into the machine. The writer has been forced into the gutter several times by drivers who will occasionally cross over to the right side of the street to accomplish a cyclist's discomfiture. As for observing the rules of the road, these ruffans do not apparently know what the phrase means. Some drunken or careless driver will run down the wrong man some day. Then there will be a crack of a pistol and one less truck driver in the district. A facetious rider suggests that the best way for cyclists to get even with their enemies is to practise with the lasso. When they are as proficient as the clever Mexican at Buffalo Bill's they can bring truck drivers to earth in good style.

President Potter admits that the time has come for action in this matter. When seen yesterday the pres-ident of the League of American Wheelmen was in a thinking mood. Asked if something could not be done to bring careless and victous truck drivers o terms, he said that something should be done to terms, he said that something should be done and done quickly, as too many accidents were happening to cyclists, and drivers of trucks were playing entirely too important a part. "I believe in law and order, of course," said the president of the wheelmen's organization, "but the lives of cyclists should be protected. I suppose that if cyclists should secure permits to carry revolvers and shoot a few malicious drivers for running over them there would be a great hue and cry, yet a driver who deliberately rides down a cyclist, with intent to kill or maim, endangers life as effectually as if he used a revolver or dirk."

Many cyclists called at Theodore B. Starr's, in Fifth-ave., yesterday, to get a view of The Tribun Trophy, which will go as a special prize in the Irvington-Millburn race on May 31. The cup will remain on exhibition at Mr. Starr's for several days. It is thirteen inches high without the pedestal, and five and three-quarter inches across, not counting the wings or handles, and is lined with gold. It is a trophy worthy of the keen interest shown in it by nearly every racing club within fifty miles of New-York. The inscription on the cup is: "Club trophy—Irvington-Milburn road race, May 21, 1897. Presented by New-York Tribune."

The rain yesterday had a depressing effect on the small army of cycle racing men now quartered at the Manhattan Beach track. Many of the racing men from the South wanted to do as much work as possible, and did a little sprinting between showers, if it is fair to-day, the men will do about two hours' work in the morning and a like amount in the after-noon. Shafer keeps a close watch on his men, and he expects to have them in fine shape for the open-ing meet of the season, a week from to-morrow.

An original design has been presented to the New-York Board of Consuls of the L. A. W. by Lloyd Collir for an ornamental signpost designat-Lloyd Collis for an ornamental signpost designating the division of traffic upon the Boulevard. It was unanimously approved by the Board and voted a satisfactory solution of a vexing question. The names of the winners of the three prizes offered to the persons securing the most members to the New-York Consulate will be made public in a few days.

Instead of scattering their shot, the Century wheelmen have decided to let the question of a country clubhouse or annex rest for the present, and concentrate their energy in strengthening the organization, so that at the expiration of their present lease the club will be in a position to build a permanent city home that will be large enough to contain everything requisite for a club of its size and importance in the cycling world. Plans are now under way toward that end.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen may obtain full printed information and membership blanks by sending names and addresses to the Cycling Editor, Tribune.

ROBERT HUTCHINSON DEAD. London, May 13.-Robert Hutchinson, the bicycle

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FAILURES IN BUSINESS.

Boston, May 13 .- Two heavy failures occurred here to-day. The big crockery firm of Norcross. Mellen & Co., No. 14 to 20 Merchants Row, assigned to Horatio Newhall, president of the Columbian National Bank, and Percival S. Howe, of Garrison, National Bank, and Percival S. Howe, of Garrison, Howe & Co. The firm is composed of H. A. Mellen, T. E. Chamberlain and G. B. Bullard. Chamberlain Bros. & Co., woollen commission merchants, at No. 114 Federai-st., also assigned to President Newhall of the Columbian Bank. No announcement of assets or liabilities is made in either case. Chamberlain Bros. & Co. has been established thirty years, and is credited with \$10,000 capital. The capital of Norcross, Mellen & Co. is about \$100,000. This firm has been established more than forty years.

Detroit, May 13 .- John B. Dyar, for twenty years a successful business man of Detroit, gave bills of sale to-day, transferring over \$200,000 worth of propsaie to-day, transferring over some worth of property and securities to a trustee for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Dyar has been prominently connected with several large local enterprises. For a year he has been securing franchises and arranging to build an electric railroad from Detroit to Port Huron. The latter enterprise is believed to have caused his embarrassment.

Tacoma, Wash., May 13.—The sale of the assets of \$8.250, has been confirmed by the Superior Court. The face value of the assets was more than \$25,000. The city of Tacoma had over \$200,000 on deposit at the time of the failure, August 18, 1895, nearly all of which was lost. the defunct Bank of Tacoma to J. J. McKone, for

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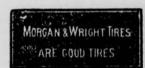
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